GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
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POWER PLANTS IN CHHATTISGARH
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to give priority to establish power plants in those areas which are lagging behind in development;

(b) if so, the criteria therefor;

(c) whether the Government propose to set up any new power plant in newly formed Chhattisgarh State during the current year;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the steps taken by the Government to provide adequate power supply to that State?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) & (b) : The location and type of the power plants are decided based on power demand, least cost option studies, fuel availability, availability of infrastructural facilities, water availability, power absorption capability etc.

(c) to (e) : The details of power plants cleared by CEA in the recent past in the newly formed State Chhattisgarh are as under :

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Name of Project   Capacity (MW) Date of Techno-  Commercial Operation date
      Economic Clearance
PRIVATE SECTOR



Korba(East)TPS, Dist. Bilaspur 2x535  30.12.1996 U-1 41 Months from fin. closure
        U-2 47 Months from fin. closure
Korba (West)TPP,Dist. Bilaspur 2x210  12.9.1997 U-1 33 Months from financial closure
        U-2 36 Months from financial closure
Bhilai TPS, Dist. Durg  2x287  3.10.1997 U-1 36 Months from financial closure
        U-2 39 Months from financial closure
Raigarh TPP Dist. Raigharh 2x275  17.11.1997 U-1 36 Months from financial closure
        U-2 39 Months from financial closure
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Name of Project   Capacity (MW) Date of Techno-  Commercial Operation date
      Economic Clearance
CENTRAL SECTOR



Sipat STPP St.I NTPC,
Dist. Bilaspur   3x660  17.1.2000 U-1 62 Months from financial closure
        U-2 74 Months from financial closure
        U-3 86 Months from financial closure
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The projects are yet to be taken up for construction.

In addition, Chhattisgarh has been allocated 498 MW from the Central Sector Stations located in the Western Region.